

**AN UNWRITTEN CHAPTER OF THE CON-
FEDERATE WAR**—The San Francisco
Bulletin, January 11, says: The death
of the Emperor Napoleon recalls an
incident of the great Southern rebellion
which has not hitherto been made pub-
lic. It is well known that the late Em-
peror of the French was an active and
earnest sympathizer with the South; that
more than once he seriously meditated
material intervention in its behalf; that
the invasion of Mexico and the unthroning
of Maximilian in the seat of the
Montezumas was a part of a deliberate
plot to break up the American Union.
But to what lengths he proceeded—how
resolutely determined he was to carry
his fell design into execution—has never
been fully known outside of a narrow
official circle. The story of his purpose
is short; but suggestive, and was told by
Mr. Seward to a few personal friends at
a dinner party, among whom was the
writer of this article. No one who was
present will ever forget the intense
earnestness and animation of the great
statesman as he related the momentous
incident. The exact words, so pregnant
with eloquent meaning—so solemn and
impassioned—we cannot in every instance
reproduce, but the general import is
given below.

"It was," said Mr. Seward, "in the
darkest days of the rebellion. Disaster
upon disaster had befallen the Union
armies. Treason was active and bold-
fronted at Washington, in the North and
in the West. Rebel emissaries and
their allies were plotting against us over
the Canadian border. Our foreign rela-
tions were most critical. Rebel cruisers
were being fitted out in British ports
and sent to prey upon our commerce;
Germany was coldly neutral; the smaller
European States were indifferent specta-
tors of the conflict. Russia was the only
friend we had among the powers of the
earth.

"In this desperate emergency I re-
ceived an autograph letter from the Em-
peror of the French. It was marked
'private' and 'confidential.' It began
with expressions of personal regard for
myself, and pain at the spectacle of the
great republic in the throes of dissolu-
tion. 'Personally,' said Napoleon, 'I
could wish the cause of the Union to
succeed. But the welfare of France and
the force of popular opinion are para-
mount to individual sympathies. Our
commercial interests are seriously suffer-
ing from the prolongation of your war.
My subjects appeal to me to arrest the
bloody conflict. I must obey the voice
of France at whatever cost. You cannot
put down the rebellion; embrace the
earliest opportunity to make terms with
the South. If you fail to do this, I
shall feel compelled, in the interests of
my country—in the interests of civiliza-
tion—to intervene with all the power at
my command.'

"I answered Napoleon's insulting let-
ter immediately. I said: 'This is a family
quarrel. We propose to settle it in our
own way and in our own time. We do
not wish the assistance of outsiders; we
will not brook interference. The Amer-
ican Union is to be preserved. It shall
be preserved, if it takes twenty years to
do it. The war is hardly commenced
yet; the people are just beginning to
warm to the work. We wish to be on
good terms with our neighbors—we wish
especially to be on good terms with
France, our ancient friend and ally.
But you must keep hands off. If you
presume to interfere, we will show you
what a free people battling for national
existence are capable of. Hitherto, we
have conducted the war humanely, in
accordance with the codes that govern
the most Christian States. Interference
on your part will be the signal of a war
of conquest and destruction. We will
free the negroes; we will put arms in
their hands, and send them forth to ra-
vage and plunder. We will make the
South a waste and a desolation. Raise
a hand against us, and horrors worse
than those of San Domingo will be seen
from one end of the South to the other.'
"The letter was sent by the first
steamer. The same day I telegraphed
to Thurlow Weed, Archbishop Hughes
and Bishop Simpson, to meet me at the
Astor the morning following. That evening
I left for New York, and explained to
these eminent gentlemen the objects
of the conference and the new danger
that threatened the Union cause. I told
them that they must at once go to Eu-
rope to labor unofficially with the Govern-
ments and ruling classes in England and
on the Continent, to represent the wick-
edness, danger, and folly of foreign in-
terference. In less than a week they
were on their journey, reached Europe
and at their first opportunity (Mason
and Slidell had just been seized—Eng-
land was in a white heat of rage)—and
did much toward convincing Europe
that the proper and the only thing to do
was to leave us alone. And the mission
cost the Government less than \$7,000."

If you feel dull, despondent, drowsy,
debilitated, have frequent headaches,
mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and
tongue coated, you are suffering from
torpid liver, or "Biliousness." Nothing
will cure you so speedily and perman-
ently as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery.

"CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT."—This is
what the stage and horse-car companies,
livery-stable keepers, members of the
turf, and all groomers and trainers say of
the MISTANG LINIMENT. They "can't do
without it." And why? Because it in-
fallibly relieves the external swellings,
&c., which, under various names, impair
the usefulness and value of the king of
quadrupeds, and also because, for sprains,
strains, galls and other injuries to which
horse flesh is liable, it is the most trust-
worthy preparation in the market. Yet
these recommendations comprise only a
portion of its claims to public confidence.
During a period of more than sixteen
years, it has been recognized as a specific
for many of the most agonizing disor-
ders which afflict the human family—
such as rheumatism, gout, neuralgia,
lumbago, ticdoloreux, sore throat, ear-

THE DAILY PHOENIX.



"Let our just Censures Attend the True Event."

BY J. A. SELBY. COLUMBIA, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1873. VOL. VIII—NO. 268.

ache, tooth-ache; and, likewise, as a
peerless application for cuts, bruises,
burns and scalds. J 18 30

\$4,000,000 have already been expen-
ded on the New York Post Office, and if
present plans are carried out, \$3,250,000
more will be required to finish it.

Four Gentlemen Wishing Board
In a pleasant part of the city. For further
particulars, call at this office. Jan 28

Factory Hands Wanted.
Two or three families of WOMEN and
CHILDREN can find employment at
Saluda Factory. Houses and Gardens fur-
nished free. Apply at the Factory, or at the
Central National Bank. Jan 26

Thorburn's Garden Seeds,
FRESH and good, for sale by
HOPE & GYLES. Jan 23

Fifty Thousand Dollars.
THE CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, South
Carolina, is prepared to lend the above
amount, or any part thereof, upon satisfac-
tory collateral. J. H. SAWYER,
Assistant Cashier. Jan 17 12

Corn Whiskey.
PURE MOUNTAIN CORN WHISKEY.
Also, a lot of four year old MALT CORN
WHISKEY. Warranted pure. Jan 23
JOHN O. SEEGERS.

Notice.
THE power of Attorney issued to SAMUEL
SAMPSON, to transact business for me at
Newberry, has been revoked. All legal
claims will be paid by me, and all persons in-
debted to me will make immediate settle-
ment. HARDY SOLOMON. Jan 26

Jewelry, Etc., Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully in-
form our friends and the public that we
have commenced business on our own ac-
count, where customers of Isaac Sulzbacher
can receive any information concerning work
left with him for repairs. We would be glad
to see his old customers, and will guarantee
entire satisfaction. Plain street, below R. C.
Shiver's. McQUINN'S & RADOLIFFE,
Formerly with I. Sulzbacher. Jan 26

RIP VAN WINKLE
AND
GRAND CLEARANCE SALES
At the sign of the INDIAN GIRL, are the
topics of the day. ODD BRANDS OF CIGARS
to be sold CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP!
Jan 25

Notice.
ROOMS JOINT SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMTEE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., January 22, 1873.
ALL persons holding PAY CERTIFICATES
issued by the General Assembly of 1870
and 1871 and 1872, or BILLS PAY-
ABLE, issued by N. G. Parker, late State
Treasurer, are hereby requested to present
the same at the rooms of the Joint Special
Investigating Committee, appointed by the
General Assembly, January 21, 1873, for the
purpose of examining into the same, on or
before the 1st February, 1873.
The Committee will be in session every day
between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.
CHARLES MINOTT,
Chairman Committee. Jan 23

To Rent,
A STORE on Main street. Apply to
SELBEN & KZELL,
Real Estate Agents. Jan 7

North Carolina Hay.
75 BALES good N. C. HAY, for sale on
HOPE & GYLES.

Apples! Apples!
10 BARRELS NORTHERN APPLES,
2 Barrels CHAMBERLAIN'S, just re-
ceived and for sale by HOPE & GYLES.

Mocha and Java Coffees.
10 BAGS Old Government JAVA,
10 packets Pure Mocha.
For sale low by HOPE & GYLES.

A New Law Firm.
ELLIOTT & TRADEWELL, No. 6 Law
R. R. ELLIOTT,
JAMES D. TRADEWELL.
Jan 3

Fair Notice.
ALL indebted to the undersigned and
their predecessors, by note, account or
otherwise, will please settle up before the
1st day of February next, or our claims will
be placed in the hands of an Attorney for
collection. HOPE & GYLES.

Notice.
ALL NOTES due and open accounts for
1872 must be closed up. We trust this
notice is all our friends will want to make
them "come up." HOPE & GYLES.
Jan 5

Cider.
ANOTHER lot of that fine CIDER, so ad-
mired by connoisseurs, just opened.
A. STOLK. Jan 9

Oats and Corn.
1,000 BUSHELS FEEDING OATS,
700 bushels White Corn, for
sale low for cash. HOPE & GYLES.

Cheap Pictures.
As there is demand for cheap pictures,
we have made arrangements to make
any kind of PICTURE, and as cheap as any-
where in the world. Four Tinypies for \$1;
sixteen Photographs, "cheap," \$2; our fine
Pictures at the old prices. Come one, come
all, and see for yourself. WEARN & HIX'S
Dec 11 Smo New Art Gallery, Main street.

Due West Female College.
THIS is, as to its present organi-
zation, the oldest Female College
in the State.

An able and experienced teacher
of Music and the Modern Lan-
guages has recently been added
to the Faculty, in the person of Dr. Henri
Auzinsel, of Geneva, Switzerland.
The advantages are equal to the best, and
the expenses as reasonable as those of any
good institution.
Over one hundred pupils are now present.
There is room for a few more.
Apply at once to
J. I. BONNER, President,
Due West, Abbeville County, S. C.
Jan 25

EXTRA TRAIN.
Sale of Spartanburg & Union Railroad.
AN EXTRA TRAIN will leave Alston on
MONDAY NEXT, February 3, im-
mediately on arrival of Greenville train, and
reach Union Court House in time for the sale
of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, re-
turning to Columbia same day.
THOS. B. JETER, Superintendent. Jan 29

SELLING OFF!
WINTER STOCK!
THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALES
OR
WINTER GOODS!
COMMENCES MONDAY, January 13, 1873,
and continues for thirty days.

All WINTER GOODS will be sold without
regard to cost, FOR CASH ONLY.
Jan 12 Imo J. H. KINARD.
Valuable Pharmaceutical Preparations
FOR SALE BY
EDWARD H. HEINITSH,
DEALER IN
**CHOICE DRUGS,
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
AND
Family Medicines.**

BROMIDES CALCIUM, Sodium,
Ammonium, Bromides Potassium,
Morphia, Cadmium, Iodides, Quinia-
Chlor, Propylamine, Iodoform, Boud-
dant's Peppin, Wine of Beef, Vinum
Cibi et Ferri, Cina Cinchonia, Wine
of Beef, Iron and Bark, Pure Tasteless Cod
Liver Oil, Elixirs of Bark, Peppin, Bismuth,
Elixirs of Gentian, Wild Cherry, Iron, Beef
and Whiskey, Valor Ammoniac, Beef and
Brandy, Hypophosphites, (Churchill's,) Acid
Phosphate, (Horsford's,) Life Food and
Nerve Force.
Proprietary preparations of recognized
worth.

Queen's Delight Compound takes the place
of Sarsaparilla, a valuable alterative.
Blood and Liver Pills, an alternative Pill, an
anti-dyspeptic and dinner Pill, mild yet
effective in its action, nicely sugar-coated. A
desirable family medicine, worthy the atten-
tion of Physicians. Dec 21 +

Millinery.
MRS. C. E. REED has been
awarded the highest premiums
for 1871 and 1872, for the BEST
MILLINERY, consisting of
Ladies' and Children's BON-
NETS, HATS and CAPS, Ladies'
Underwear, Hair, and Fancy
Articles of every description,
which will be sold at reduced
prices. The public is gener-
ally invited to call and see for the myself, be-
fore our closing elsewhere. Dec 7

Buffalo Tongues,
NEW sugar-cured HAMS,
Breakfast Slices,
Smoked Beef, for sale low. HOPE & GYLES.

New Mackerel.
50 KITS Mess and No. 1 MACKEREL,
50 Half and Whole Barrels, 1s, 2s, 3s,
50 Boxes Sealed Herrings,
500 George's Cod Fish.
For sale low by HOPE & GYLES.

Carriages.
A LARGE STOCK OF TOP and
OPEN BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS,
CARRIOLETS, BRETTONS, and a late style
of English Dog Cart, for sale at very reason-
able prices, at the Repository, corner Lady
and Assembly streets.
Nov 17 W. K. GREENFIELD.

MELTON & CHAMBERLAIN,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
WILL practice in all the Courts of this
State, and in the United States Courts
for the District of South Carolina.
Offices at Columbia, S. C., in the State
House, and in the Carolina National Bank
building, up stairs. Jan 2 3mo

Mince Meat.
JUST received, a lot of choice MINCE
MEAT.
Western Hay.
100 BALES TIMOTHY HAY, for sale low
for cash. HOPE & GYLES.

Seed Potatoes.
50 BARRELS EARLY ROSE and EARLY
GOODHICH, in fine order, and for sale
by HOPE & GYLES.

PRICES REDUCED

AT THE
GRAND CENTRAL
Dry Goods Establishment
OF
W. D. LOVE & CO.

PREPARATORY to taking our yearly in-
ventory, we have reduced the prices of
our winter stock, with a view to close them
out, to make room for an extensive and at-
tractive line of SPRING GOODS.
Our Bargain Counters contain a great
many CHEAP GOODS.
We invite all to call and get some of the
bargains, at the GRAND CENTRAL DRY
GOODS ESTABLISHMENT, corner Main and
Plain streets, under the Wheeler House.
W. D. LOVE, J. B. MCCHEERY, W. D. LOVE & CO. Jan 12

DEXTER STABLES,
COLUMBIA, S. C., DECEMBER 27, 1872.
ON and after Janu-
ary 1, 1873, I shall ex-
pect all persons hiring
teams at Dexter Stables to PAY for same as
soon as used; and if strangers wish to hire
teams, they must PAY IN ADVANCE.
All persons indebted to Boyce & Co. must
make payment immediately, or their accounts
will be put into hands of magistrate for col-
lection. Dec 29 C. H. PETTINGILL,
For Boyce & Co.

Sanders House.
THIS HOUSE, situated at Ninety-Six,
Greenville and Columbia Railroad, has
been thoroughly renovated and refurnished.
The traveling public may rest assured that
they will be furnished with accommodations
second to none in the State, at reasonable
rates. SANDERS & BRO.,
Proprietors. Jan 9

Pacific Guano Company's
(CAPITAL \$1,000,000.)
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.
THIS GUANO is now so well known in all
the Southern States for its remarkable
effects as an agency for increasing the pro-
ducts of labor, as not to require special re-
commendation from us. Its use for sever-
al years past has established its character for
reliable excellence. The large seed capital
invested by the company in this trade affords
the surest guarantee of the continued excel-
lence of this Guano.
The supplies put into market this season
are, as heretofore, prepared under the per-
sonal superintendence of Dr. St. Julian Ravenel,
Chemist of the Company, at Charleston,
S. C.; hence planters may rest assured that
its quality and composition are precisely the
same as that heretofore sold.
J. N. ROBSON,
Selling Agent, Charleston, S. C.
JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents, Baltimore.
TERMS—\$18 each \$23 without interest.
To accommodate planters they can order
now and have until the first of April to de-
cide as to whether they will take at time or
cash price. When delivered from the factory
by the ear load, no drayage will be charged.
Nov 26 3mo

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE
FOR A
GOOD INVESTMENT.
BEING desirous of changing my business,
I offer for sale the entire stock of the
Exchange House,
CONSISTING OF
BRANDIES, WINES,
WHISKIES, GINS,
RUM, ALE, CIGARS, etc.,
And all the fixtures necessary to carry on a
FIRST CLASS BAR and RESTAURANT.
The house is conveniently located, and ar-
ranged for private or transient Boarders, and
now enjoys a fair patronage. It contains
ten FURNISHED ROOMS, besides two DIN-
ING ROOMS, front and back, BAR ROOM
and KITCHEN. Attached to the establish-
ment is a fine Cock-Fit, Stables for Horses,
etc. For further particulars, apply to or
address P. HAMILTON JOYNER,
Columbia, S. C. Dec 14

NEW PUBLICATIONS.
NEW JUVENILE BOOKS, London edi-
tions, illustrated.
New standard works for libraries.
New Novels, in cheap binding.
Also, a fresh stock of WRITING DESKS,
Portfolios, Gold Pens, Pen-Knives, Pocket-
Books, Photograph Albums of all sizes, Fancy
Brackets and Book Shelves, and a general
variety of Letter, Note and Cap Papers, En-
velopes and Fancy Stationery, for sale by
Nov 5 E. I. BRYAN.

Now is the Time.
20,000 LBS. BACON, at the lowest
prices ever offered in this
country. Will make contracts to deliver at
any time during the coming season, at present
prices.
We pay no rent, pay no interest, do most of
our work ourselves, do more business with
the same expense than any house in the
State, and can and will offer inducements in
prices.
LORICK & LOWRANCE.

A whole family cured of biliousness with
one box of Heimitch's Blood and Liver Pills.
This is cheap practice. How is it? Why, the
pill is good.

CARRIAGES
AND
BUGGIES!

CALL at the Factory East of the
Post Office and examine quality,
workmanship and prices before pur-
chasing another goods. We cannot
be undersold in good vehicles.
M. J. CALNAN, Agent.
JOHN AGNEW, Proprietor.
Jan 11

WITH THE VIEW
of closing out our entire
stock of Winter Goods,
we offer the following
articles at less than the
regular prices:

**BLANKETS, CAS-
SIMERES, JEANS,
FLANNELS, UNDER-SHIRTS,
FURS, &c.**

The stock of DRESS GOODS,
Boulevard Skirts, Knit Woolen
Goods and Millinery, at less
than cost.

B. C. SHIVER & CO.
Jan 5

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
An entirely new line of
**MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
HATS,**
Just received.

In our Custom Department we are exhibit-
ing the choicest patterns of foreign and do-
mestic
CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
Give us a call.
R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.
Dec 19

200,000
In great varieties.
ENVELOPES!
GRAND arrival of new and improved Staple
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STATIONERY!
Also, fine OUTLERY and FANCY ARTI-
CLES, suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen.
A visit to this House may amuse and induce
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Is in full operation. State, County, Bank
and Railroad Offices and Business Houses of
all kinds supplied with Books, Ruled to any
pattern, with printed Heading, when re-
quired, in all styles of Binding, at shortest
notice and living prices.
Nov 24 Main street, Columbia, S. C.
E. R. STORES.

Just Received.
400 CASES CANNED GOODS,
100 boxes CANDY,
200 barrels FLOUR,
100 barrels Whiskey,
100 dozen Axes,
200 dozen Pocket Knives,
100 dozen pairs Trace Chains,
100 dozen Door and Pad-Locks,
100 bundles Ties,
100 boxes Magnifying
For sale to-ay, at New York prices and ex-
tra, having been purchased recently before
the late inflated prices.
Jan 6 LORICK & LOWRANCE.

Oats, Bran, &c.
800 BUSHELS FEEDING OATS,
& 600 lbs. Bran and Ship Stuff.
For sale by HOPE & GYLES.

Building Lot for Sale.
SUITABLE for the erection of TWO or more
Houses. Located corner of Lumber and
Bull streets. Measures 108 feet each way.
Terms cash. Apply at this Office.

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BELOW COST!
TO CLOSE BUSINESS!**
NO HUMBUG!

WE will sell our whole and entire stock
CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING, HATS
CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
below cost, to close business. All persons in
need of anything in our line should by all
means embrace this opportunity.
S. STRAUS & BRO.,
Under Columbia Hotel.
Jan 9

**FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS**

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!!!
WE are receiving and will continue to re-
ceive through the season the best
Ready-made Clothing

That cannot be surpassed, if equaled, by any
fashion in Meltons, Diagonals, Cheviot
Beavers, Tricots, Black Dress Frock, Black
Duo Pants, French and American Dress
Vests, Cloth, Silk and Silk Velvets.
A splendid line of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
UNDER-CLOTHING, White and Fancy Shirts,
Cheviot and Negligee Half Hose, Under-wear,
Cardigan Jackets, Neck Wear, Suspenders,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Car-
pets and Travelling Bags.

SILK HATS—FALL STYLE.
We have marked our Goods for net cash.
KINARD & WILEY.
Oct 1

R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD
ARE daily receiving additions to their ele-
gant stock of
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